IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2008 in the above-identified application. It is being timely filed on or before December 19, 2008 along with a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time. A Notice of Appeal accompanies the response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.